

UP-TO-DATE
AND NEWSYR. Edgren's
COLUMN

New Yorkers Getting Many Good
Laughs Out of International
Wrestling Tourney.

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SAYS the St. Paul Pioneer Press: "New York, the greatest hick town in the world, is widely excited over the masked wonder, who has been competing in the international wrestling tournament. His identity remains a secret at least in New York."

Oh, well, "the greatest hick town in the world" is having a lot of fun, so what's the difference? The wrestlers are giving one of the funniest shows in the world, and New York likes a laugh. It isn't every day that one can see the fattest and balddest pastry cooks and the grinningest grimaces struggling madly on the mat. It's a big laugh. As for the matches between real wrestlers, like all wrestling matches we've been accustomed to in the past they're something of a hypodrome. Sometimes there's a two and a half hour bout without a fall, when everyone looking on suspects that one or the other of the perspiring athletes could finish it with a matinee and dispatch if he wanted to. But what of it? The most interesting wrestling bouts, and by far the most exciting, are those in which skilled wrestlers show their whole ring of tricks—and in real contests are frequently dull and tiresome. As for the Masked Marvel—he's a neat and nifty wrestler, even if he can't throw the whole bunch, and whether he's Mort Henderson of Altoona, former partner of Frank Gotch, or some wise St. Paul grapple gathering Eastern con, doesn't worry anyone. New York's object is to be amused. And it's just enough of a hick town to pay for the goods delivered.

WHY tell a funny one of the Masked Marvel. Before he appeared on the scene the tournament was pretty flat. A lot of money was going out and very little coming in. One evening the man in the box office was just peering into the safe to see how much was left when he heard a sound behind him. Glancing over his shoulder he saw the grim figure of a man with a black mask covering his entire face. Thinking that he was held-up by the box office man, he turned and ran, and yanked the looks into place and, turning, held up his hands. The menacing black masked figure sat down on a chair and began to laugh. That night, and for several following, the Masked wrestler paid his way in, climbed on the stage and threw his men. But when he became a "card" and people crowded to see him he made his terms. And a black mask has brought him good, big, yellow-backed bills ever since.

CHARLIE HARVEY has become one of the big boxing promoters of this town. He has the Seventy-first Regiment Armory to hold bouts in. The armory is splendidly located at Fourth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, within easy reach of all subway and L and several surface lines.

Harvey announces that he has signed Johnny Dundee to fight Freddy Welsh for his first show, which will be held Jan. 13, a week from Thursday night. Welsh's manager agreed to give Welsh meet any lightweight of Harvey's selection. Some of those Harvey approached had other dates, but Dundee was willing and ready. Dundee has been trying in every way to induce Welsh to meet him, but unsuccessfully, since their bout in New Orleans. Harvey says that Welsh's manager said he would have preferred

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Kindly allow me to say that Mike Glover is and has been ever since he defeated Kid Lewis, ready to give him a return battle. Jimmy Johnston has sent broadcast stories that Glover is afraid of Lewis. This is absolutely untrue, and intended to create the impression that Glover lacks courage. Johnston knows better, for Glover took on Lewis at short notice and gave him the beating of his life. In order to refute the statement that Johnston knows better, I will submit this proposition to Jimmy: Glover is willing to go to New York and meet Lewis there, and he will box him either at the Harlem Sporting Club or the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn. As Manager Johnston is manager of Madison Square Garden and also manager of Lewis I haven't included that club. However, if there are any other clubs that would like to bid well consider their offers. Sincerely yours, GEORGE FREEMAN.

Manager Mike Glover, claimant of the welter weight title.

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TIPS ON THE LATEST GOTHAM FAD

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Likely Contenders for
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Straight Games From the
Formidable Crotonas in Eve-
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS IN
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ROBERT EDGRENGARDEN CITY CLUB
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Selection of Englewood for
Junior Championship Also
Occasions Surprise.

Dates and links for three metropolitan golf championships as well as for one other important event were selected at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association at the Yale Club. The selections were as follows: June 1 to 10—Metropolitan amateur championship, Nassau C. C. June 19—Father and Son tournament, Sleepy Hollow C. C. June 27 and 28—Metropolitan Junior championship, Englewood C. C. July 8 and 7—Metropolitan open championship, Garden City C. C. Two surprises were sprung in the selection of these courses, the first being the awarding of the open championship to the Garden City Golf Club. It was generally understood that the Greenwich Country Club was in line for the attraction. However, Garden City always places its links at the disposal of the association for any of its events and this one was about due for Long Island.

The other was the awarding of the junior championship to the Englewood Country Club for the first time. It marks the first time in the history of the association that the district is beginning to pay attention to the youthful players. Finally, S. Douglas, formerly a national amateur champion, was again chosen as Captain of the local team in the tri-state matches for the Robert W. Levey Cup. Committees on handicaps and tournaments were not appointed.

DONALD ROSS PLAYS
WELL IN FOUR SOME
AT PINEHURST, N. C.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 4.—Donald Ross played fine golf in a four-ball match in which he and W. E. Truesdell of Fox Hills were partners against Philip Carter, the junior metropolitan champion, and T. B. Boyd of St. Louis. Ross played the No. 3 course in 71, which is par for that course. Carter didn't play as well as he has been doing lately and his total was 79. Ross and Truesdell were 1-2 in the first round, and Ross and Truesdell beat their opponents 6 up and 4 to play.

Fistic News and Gossip

By John Pollock

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For the first time since the Frazier boxing bout went into effect, two fighters have been heavily fined by the State Athletic Commission for not appearing in a scheduled bout. The fighters who had the misfortune to get fined are Charlie "Young" Warner and Jim Savage. The Commission yesterday fined them \$250 each for not appearing at the Frazier Sporting Club on the night of the fight. The Commission also fined them \$250 each for not appearing at the Frazier Sporting Club on the night of the fight.

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Cleveland Club
May Be Bought
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CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The price asked for the Cleveland Club of the American League is \$500,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McElroy, former secretary of the American League, who with Jake Stahl of Chicago has been mentioned as possible purchaser of the club.

The price was fixed by the Cleveland Banking Committee which controls the financial affairs of the club. W. Somers, President of the club. The committee demands \$250,000 in cash and \$250,000 in notes.

"We have done nothing in doing the deal for the club," McElroy said today. "We simply have talked the situation over among ourselves."

Stahl, the former manager of the Boston and Washington clubs of the American League, is now Vice President of a Chicago National bank.

Aberg Meets
Carl Pospisil on
Mat To-Night

Alexander Aberg, world's champion Greco-Roman wrestler, will again be called upon to defend his title when he meets Carl Pospisil, the champion of Bohemia, in the feature bout at the International wrestling tournament of the Manhattan Opera House to-night.

Pospisil was one of the stars of the earlier weeks of the tournament and has yet to be defeated. He was forced to lay off because of a slight injury, but is now back in fine form and has re-entered the contest in the best possible condition.

The Bohemian is known as one of the speediest Greco-Roman wrestlers in the game, and those who saw him work in the earlier matches declare that Aberg will find in him an opponent worthy of his best efforts.

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Wills gained the honors in all the other rounds. Langford's right eye was nearly closed, his nose skinned and his lips puffed. Wills did not show a mark. Wills scored the nearest approach to a knockdown in the first when he sent Langford crashing to the ropes with a stiff right to the chin.

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St. Nick Hockey
Team Prepares
For "Canucks"

THE St. Nick's will have some hard drills this week to be in condition to meet the Montreal A. A. A. seven at the local rink Saturday night. Reports from Montreal indicate that the Canadians are as fast a team as that which represented the Montreal Stars. This latter team is the first combination from across the border to defeat the A. A. H. L. champions in a year.

The Montreal A. A. A. team is confident it can repeat the performance of the Stars. But the St. Nick's showed splendid form last night, and if they play in practice is an indication of how they will show up Saturday night, hockey experts are of the opinion that the New York team will add the scalp of another Canadian aggregation to its belt.

This contest will serve to put the St. Nick's in condition for their opening game of the A. H. L. series here on Jan. 11. On that date the St. Nick's will meet the Hockey Club.

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